

Abstract

An audio system is mounted in a vehicle and provides playback of digital audio content stored in semiconductor DRAM. Power from the vehicle's battery is constantly applied to the DRAM to retain information even when the vehicle is not operating. The audio content may be acquired by the recording of broadcast radio programs, by streaming content from a wireless Internet connection, from a CD, and/or from a wireless link to a computer. An updated playlist may be provided to the DRAM on a periodic basis or manually under user control.

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